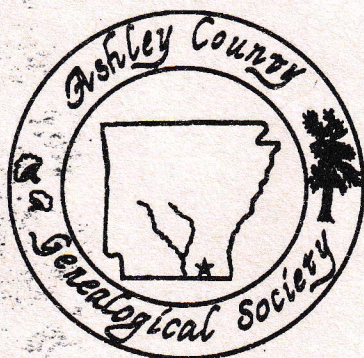


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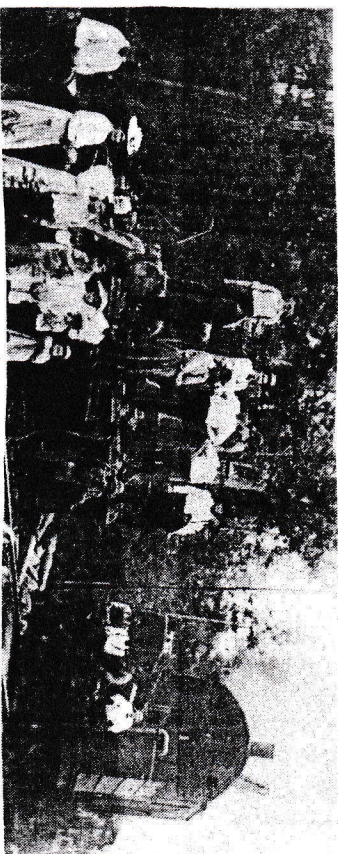
The fourth man, who is unidentified, was frying the fish caught by the foursome. Notice the frying pan over the fire between the two logs.

U. S. health officers were stationed there to examine everyone coming into Crossett. A person had to possess a clear certificate when leaving this inspection post before he could enter Crossett.

This was the year in which the epidemic raged near New Orleans. It is reported that in the 1880's a yellow fever epidemic raged from the Gulf Coast as far north as Memphis, Tennessee.

Before Crossett was founded a settlement called Petersburg was located about six miles southwest of this city. A post office, lodge hall, and store were located at this settlement.

From Forest Echoes for April 1960



This photograph was made in 1908, seven miles north of Crossett near Whitlow Junction. The engine derailed and overturned the previous night. The engineer, Newt HAMMONS, sustained minor injuries in the accident. He was taken to the hospital in Crossett by Ed HARRIS, now retired, who served 47 years as a railroad man for various Crossett interest. Mr. HARRIS has identified the second and third man from the right standing on the engine as J. F. DUNCAN, Camp foreman, and Sheridan FREEER. Second man from left sitting on log loader is Joe BOYER. Man standing in front by tracks was a Rock Island track-walker.

Queries

I am searching for the burial site in Ashley County Arkansas, of Dew/Due/Dewy STEPHENS/STEVENS born between 1800 - 1810 and his wife Jincey/Jane STEPHENS/STEVENS born about 1812/14. In 1860 he was listed on the Ashley County AR census and the Post Office was Hamburg. There was no wife listed with him and I have not been able to locate him on the 1870 census in U. S.

Phyllis L. KING, P. O. Box 190, Camp Wood, Texas 78833

I as searching for an obit for John Mike WHITE, died in March 1989. I don't have the day.

Mrs. Joe JOHNSON, 211 Columbia Road 431, Magnolia, AR 71753

I am looking for the burial site of my grandfather, Thomas Benton GOWER. He died in El Paso, TX in 1927 and was shipped back to Crossett for burial. Jones Funeral Home records do not go back that far. I realize it could be an unmarked grave and he may be buried near his father-in-law, William Zachariah HARRINGTON. If anyone can help, it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Terry PHILLIPS, P. O. Box 317, Pennville, IN 47369

In 1855, my Archibald CALHOUN was the recipient of a deed for two of his children. This deed was from the parents of his second wife, Araminta Dorman LOFTIN. The Loftins then lived in (Tyler) Smith County TX. I assumed that Araminta died in 1855. So far I've found no evidence of her in Claiborne Parish LA. To my surprise, (my) Archibald CALHOUN in Bienville Parish. In 1857, he (if he is my Archibald) appeared to be selling his homestead, and the big surprise - it listed a wife, Eliza S. SCOTT. I know Elizabeth is often Eliza. Could this be Elizabeth S.(SANDERS or SALUNERS) BROOKS? After John BROOKS died, did she marry ____ SCOTT?

If this was her, it would explain Archibald CALHOUN'S selling out and planning to move to Ashley County AR. If anyone can shed any light on this, I would appreciate it.

Jackie HELMKE, 209 Henderson Street, San Antonio, TX 78209-4639

I am searching for my SULLIVAN family. My great great-grandfather William George SULLIVAN and great great-grandmother Jane E. SCOTT lived somewhere in AR during the period of about 1854 to 1856. I know this as two of their children, Vera and Luda were born in Arkansas as stated in an 1870 California census.

William was born 26 January 1824 either in TN or Ireland. Jane was born 11 March 1834 in TN.

I would appreciate any information regarding this family.

Dolores SEHENUK, 420 Hallowell Avenue, Horsham, PA 19044

Descendants of Allen DAVIS

Generation no. 1

1. Allin DAVIS b. bef 1750. Married. Unknown VINCENT
Children of Allin DAVIS and unknown VINCENT
 - i. Vincent DAVIS b. abt. 1770 Laurens Co. South Carolina d. 18 Oct. 1854 York Co. South Carolina
 - ii. Aaron DAVIS b. 1770-1780 prob. In South Carolina
 - iii. Levi DAVIS b. 30 Nov. 1797 prob. In South Carolina

Generation no. 2

2. Vincent DAVIS (Allin DAVIS¹) b. abt. 1788 Laurens Co. South Carolina d. 18 Oct. 1854 York Co. South Carolina. Married: Elizabeth HANEY abt. 1801 South Carolina. She was b. 1789 Union, South Carolina.
Children of Vincent DAVIS and Elizabeth HANEY
 - i. Jonathan DAVIS b. 1812 Union District, York Co. South Carolina d. abt. 1889 Lafayette Co. Mississippi
 - ii. Isaac DAVIS b. 1805 Union District, York Co. South Carolina d. 1896
 - iii. Amos DAVIS b. 1815 Union District, York Co., South Carolina d. 1860 Lafayette Co. Calhoun, Mississippi
 - iv. Aaron DAVIS b. aft. 1825 Union District, York Co. South Carolina
 - v. Mary A. DAVIS b. bet. 1825-1830 Union District, York Co., South Carolina
 - vi. Joseph Gist DAVIS b. abt. 1830 Union District, York Co., South Carolina
 - vii. Catherine A. DAVIS. 05/16/04b. 19 Feb. 1832 Union District, York Co., South Carolina

Generation no. 3

3. Jonathan DAVIS (Vincent DAVIS²)(Allin DAVIS¹) b. 1812 Union District, York Co., South Carolina d. abt. 1889 Lafayette Co., Calhoun, Mississippi. Married: (1) Marian Unknown bef. 1835 South Carolina. She was b. 1817 South Carolina d. Choctaw Co., Mississippi. (2) Lucretia Unknown abt. 1865

Choctaw Co., Mississippi. She was b. 1815 South Carolina d. aft. 1880 Lafayette Co. Mississippi

Children of Jonathan DAVIS and Marian Unknown

- i. Allen DAVIS b. 21 Nov. 1835 South Carolina d. 21 Feb. 1920 Webster Co. Mississippi
 - ii. James Monroe DAVIS b. 1837 Mississippi d. abt. 1864 Tennessee
 - iii. Jefferson DAVIS b. 1839 Mississippi
 - iv. Jason DAVIS b. 1841 Mississippi
 - v. Moses Amos DAVIS b. 1843 Mississippi
 - vi. Thomas Gabriel DAVIS b. 23 Sept. 1846 Choctaw Co. Mississippi d. 2 Feb. 1928 Lafayette Co. Mississippi
 - vii. Charles H. DAVIS b. 1851 Mississippi
 - viii. Mary Anne Mariam DAVIS b. 1851. NOTE: After Marian died, Jonathan need a mother for Mary, so he married Lucretia
- Children of Jonathan DAVIS and Lucretia Unknown
- i. Lucinda/Lousinda Clark DAVIS b. 31 July 1858 Mississippi d. 9 July 1897 Ashley Co. Arkansas

Generation no. 4

4. Allen DAVIS (Jonathan DAVIS³)(Vincen DAVIS²)(Allin DAVIS¹)B. 21 Nov. 1835 South Carolina d. 21 Feb. 1920 Webster Co. Mississippi. Married Mary Unknown. She was b. 1841 Mississippi

Children of Allen DAVIS and Mary Unknown

- i. Joseph DAVIS b. 1856
 - ii. Marian DAVIS b. 1858
 - iii. Amos DAVIS b. 1861
 - iv. Mary A. M. DAVIS b. 1865
 - v. Elily S. E. DAVIS b. 1868
 - vi. S. DAVIS b. 1871
 - vii. James DAVIS b. 1873
 - viii. William DAVIS b. 1876
 - ix. Allen L. DAVIS b. 1878
5. James Monroe DAVIS (Jonathan DAVIS³)(Vincen DAVIS²)(Allin DAVIS¹) b. 1837 Mississippi d. abt. 1864 Tennessee. Married Sophia Barbara MORGAN, daughter of

Charles MORGAN and Lucretia Unknown. She was b. 10 May 1845 South Carolina d. 4 Oct 1922 Webster Co. Mississippi

Children of James Monroe DAVIS and Sophia MORGAN

- i. Sara Jane DAVIS b. 20 Apr. 1861 Mississippi d. 27 Aug. 1958 Webster Co. Mississippi
 - ii. Minerva DAVIS b. 1858 Webster Co. Mississippi d. July 1882 Webster Co. Mississippi
 - iii. Miriam DAVIS b. 4 Jan 1863 Choctaw Co. (now Webster) Mississippi d. 1957 Pontotoc Co. Mississippi
6. Moses Amos DAVIS (Jonathan DAVIS³)(Vincen DAVIS²)(Allin DAVIS¹) b. 1843. Married: Unknown
- Children of Moses Amos DAVIS and Unknown
- i. Daniel DAVIS b. Unknown. Married: Clementine OSWALT

7. Thomas Gabriel DAVIS (Jonathan DAVIS³)(Vincen DAVIS²)(Allin DAVIS¹) b. 23 Sept 1846 Choctaw Co. Mississippi d. 2 Feb 1928 Lafayette Co. Mississippi. Married: Rebecca Jane SHARP, daughter of John SHARP and Martha WARD 3 Nov. 1871 Lafayette Co. Mississippi. She was b. 3 Feb. 1847 Lafayette Co. Mississippi d. 12 Oct. 1929 Lafayette Co. Mississippi

Children of Thomas DAVIS and Rebecca SHARP

- i. Cordellia Jane DAVIS b. 20 Aug 1872 Lafayette Co. MS d. 25 Sept. 1873 Lafayette Co. MS
- ii. William Thomas DAVIS b. 6 Apr. 1874 Pontotoc Co. MS d. 29 Apr. 1949 Lafayette Co. MS
- iii. Lena Benton DAVIS b. 14 Mar. 1876 Pontotoc Co. MS d. 5 Nov 1951
- iv. Sarah Elizabeth DAVIS b. 16 Dec. 1877 Pontotoc Co MS d. 25 Oct. 1878 Pontotoc Co. MS
- v. James Jefferson DAVIS b. 3 Dec 1879 Pontotoc Co. MS d. 20 Mar. 1881 Pontotoc Co MS
- vi. Hugh Madison DAVIS b. 20 Oct 1882 Pontotoc Co. MS d. 29 Oct. 1954 Lafayette Co. MS
- vii. John Alison DAVIS b. 12 Feb. 1885 Lafayette Co. MS d. 27 Feb. 1908. Married: Beulah HARKWELL. She was b. 1887
- viii. Walter Gray DAVIS b. 20 June 1887 Lafayette Co. MS d. abt. 1960

- ix. Arthur Dane DAVIS b. 16 June 1889 Lafayette Co. MS d. 8 July 1972 Lafayette Co. MS
- x. Lucinda/Lousinda Clark DAVIS b. 31 July 1858 MS d. 9 July 1897 Ashley Co. AR
- 8. Lucinda Clark DAVIS (Jonathan DAVIS)(Vince DAVIS)(Allin DAVIS) B. 31 July 1858 MS d. 9 July 1897 Ashley Co. AR. Married: Henry Ransom BAYS, son of Henry BAYS and Francis GREENLEE 1876. He was b. 1 July 1855 AL d. 15 July 1935 Ashley Co. AR
- i. Alonzo Pinckney BAYS b. 20 July 1877 MS d. 2 June 1951 Ashley Co. AR. Married: Nellie Swan WILSON. She was b. 3 Dec. 1880 Wingfield, LA d. 30 Nov. 1951
- ii. John Henry BAYS b. 31 Oct. 1879 MS d. 30 Sept 1956 Ashley Co. AR. Married: Annie TYSON.
- iii. Alma BAYS b. 15 Feb. 1882 MS d. Feb. 1947 AR. Married: Gus SIVILS
- iv. Annie Pearl BAYS b. 27 Feb 1884 MS d. 17 Sept. 1975 AR. Married: J. Vollie RIDGELL
- v. Bayard (Baird) BAYS b. 21 Mar. 1884 MS d. 30 Aug. 1967 Hamburg, Ashley Co.. AR
- vi. Viola Leola/Lenora BAYS b. 17 Oct 1887 McComb, MS d. 30 Aug. 1967 Hamburg, Ashley Co. AR. Married: Melvin Merritt KINCHELOE. He was b. 26 Sept. 1879 Wadesville, Indiana d. 10 July 1968 Little Rock, AR
- vii. Marlin BAYS b. 18 Mar. 1891 MS d. 2 Dec 1987 Ashley Co. AR. Married: Joe VARNELL
- viii. Thomas Middleton BAYS b. 20 Jan. 1893 MS d. 2 Feb. or 12 Mar. 1986 Ashley Co. AR. Married Essie HONEYCUTT. She was b. 7 Aug. 1904 Ashley Co. AR d. 22 May 2003 Crossett, AR
- ix. Lera Elizabeth BAYS b. 13 Jan 1897 Hamburg, Ashley Co. AR d. 25 June 1993 El Dorado. Union Co. AR. Married: Carl HIGGASON
- x. Vera Lou BAYS b. 13 Jan 1879 Hamburg, Ashley Co AR d. 26 Oct 1991

Descendants of William GREENLEE

This is the family of Francis and Haseltine GREENLEE

Generation no.1

- 1. William GREENLEE b. Jan. 1763 Stafford, Virginia. Married: Unknown
 - i. Simon GREENLEE d. Charles, MD
 - ii. William GREENLEE d. bef. 16 Aug 1779 Culpepper, VA
 - iii. Peter GREENLEE b. abt. 1745 Stafford, VA. Married: Deborah WILLIS
 - iv. Mary GREENLEE
 - v. James GREENLEE d. 1796 Lowden, VA
 - vi. Jennima GREENLEE. Married: Thoms SELMAN

Generation no. 2

- 2. Peter GREENLEE (William GREENLEE¹) b.. abt. 1752. Passapatanzy, Stafford (now King George) Co., VA d. bef. 3 Sept. 1802 Pendleton District, Anderson, SC. Married: Deborah WILLIS. She was b. 1750 d. 1 Dec. 1842 Anderson, SC. NOTE: According to Katie CLAUSEN (wclausen@micron.net) Peter's name was GREENLEEASE and he was b. in 1750 in Wilkes Co. NC and d. Sept. 1802 in SC

According to Kelley PATERNO (Kel-bob@msn.com), Peter's will was dated 26 June 1798 and probated 3 Sept. 1802 in Pendleton District, SC. His residence was listed in 1773 as Fauquier Co. VA and in 1790 as the 96th District, Pendleton Co. SC. He was an overseer at Ferry Farm for Martha Bell WASHINGTON, mother of George in 1768. The executors of his will were, William GREENLEE and Reuben JOHNSON.

According to history books, the Greenlees were of Anglo-Saxons and first appear in English history during the reign of King Alfred (ca. 871 A. D.). Greenlee history claims,...two knights of an ancient family through Anglo-Saxon gallantry in the Norfolk campaign against Denmark, were gifted by King Alfred to a Balsal Chase, now

called Balsal Heath, in the County of Warwick. Paraphrased from "Navarro Leaves and Branches," vol. XVIII, issue 11.

In 1773 Peter was in Farquier County, VA. He served as an overseer at "North Wales," an estate owned by William ALLASON. In 1775 he paid personal taxes in Farquier Co., VA. Taxes in 1786 were paid on nine slaves. He purchased land in 1775, but his name did appear on the 1782 land tax roll.

According to one of his descendants, Nancy BIBLE, "Peter GREENLEES and his descendants adopted the spelling, GREENLEE, and the descendants of two of his sons, Lewis Willis and John, are traced in the Greenlee Genealogy. The authors, however, erroneously credited John GREENLEE as the son of Michael GREENLEE of Delaware. (GREENLEE, Ralph Stebbins & GREENLEE, R. L., Genealogy of the Greenlee Families in America, Scotland, Ireland and England, Chicago, IL. Privately printed, 1908, p. 37, 567 et seq.)

Children of Peter GREENLEE and Deborah WILLIS

- i. Lewis Willis GREENLEE b. abt. 1775 Georgia d. Sept. 1846 Lowndes, MS. Married: Nancy LONG
- ii. Shadrack "Shade" GREENLEE b. bef. 8 June 1798
- iii. John R. GREENLEE b. 1780/90 d. 31 Mar. 1839 Multona Springs, Attala, MS. Married: Nancy HAMILTON abt. Dec. 1811
- iv. Nancy GREENLEE b. abt. 1771 d. 15 June 1844 Williamston, SC. Married: Reuben JOHNSON.
- v. Elizabeth GREENLEE b. 5 Dec. 1772. Married: Unknown OLDHAM
- vi. Margaret GREENLEE b. bt. 1776. Married: Elisha BURRISS/BURROUGHS
- vii. William GREENLEE b. bet. 1770/80
- viii. Mary Ann (Polly) GREENLEE b. 1782 SC d. 3 Aug. 1840 Vaiden, Carroll Co. MS. Married: Elias OLDHAM, son of Jesse OLDHAM and Elizabeth SIMPSON. He was b. 1775 SC d. 3 Nov. 1840 Vaiden, Carroll Co. MS.
- ix. James GREENLEE b. bef. 8 June 1798
- x. John R. GREENLEE b. bef. 8 June 1798

- xi. Dullely "Dolly" GREENLEE b. bef. 8 June 1798
- xii. Millie GREENLEE b. bef. 1798

Generation no. 3

3. Lewis Willis GREENLEE (Peter GREENLEE²) (William GREENLEE¹) b. abt. 1775 GA d. 7 Sept. 1846 Lowndes Co. MS.

Married: Nancy LONG abt. 1800 Anderson, SC. She was b. abt. 1775 GA. He moved from GA to Lowndes Co. MS. Note: 1775 GA. Religion: 4 Dec. 1802 Williamston, Anderson Co., SC, Big Creek Baptist Church, dismissed with Nancy MURPHY. His will was probated 8 Sept 1846 Lowndes Co. MS. Lowndes Co., MS Administrator's Bond: Nancy GREENLEE, Elijah GREENLEE of Lowndes Co., and John R. GREENLEE of Choctaw Co. and John WINTERS of Attalea Co., are held and firmly bound... in the sum of \$10,500... signed Nancy GREENLEE (her Mark), Elijah GREENLEE, J. R. GREENLEE, & John, Repository

Children of Lewis Willis GREENLEE and Nancy LONG

- i. John Reid GREENLEE b. 9 April 1801 SC d. 27 May 1864 Greensboro, Webster Co. MS. Married: Jane "Winters" GILES
- ii. Elijah GREENLEE. Married: Caroline DRIVER
- iii. Peter GREENLEE. Married: Elizabeth BAYS, lived in Lowndes Co. MS
- iv. James GREENLEE "Dr.", died in GA
- v. William GREENLEE, died in GA
- vi. Elizabeth GREENLEE. Married: John WINTERS
- vii. Fanny GREENLEE. Married: Martin COOPER
- viii. Eliza GREENLEE. Married: Felinden DAVIS
- ix. Darius GREENLEE. Lived in Lowndes Co. MS

Generation no. 4

4. John Reid GREENLEE (Lewis Willis GREENLEE³) (Peter GREENLEE²) (William GREENLEE¹) b. 9 Apr. 1801 SC d. 27

May 1864 Greensboro, Webster Co. MS. Married: Jane Winters GILES, daughter of John WINTERS and Lucinda ERLE 21 Aug. 1823. She was b. 17 Jan. 1801 SC d. 30 Apr. 1878. NOTE: No. 1 John Reid GREENLEE was a first cousin of Col. Andrew Hamilton GREENLEE. NOTE No. 2 John Reid GREENLEE

owned a plantation and about one hundred slaves, a large cotton gin, stock and other property; also kept a country inn. He was a Mason and a prominent citizen; a Whig in politics; Cumberland Presbyterian; resided near Greensboro, MS.

Children of John Reid GREENLEE and Jane Winters GILES

NOTE: Thought to have had 16 children but only 9 are known.

- i. Baylis Earl GREENLEE b. 1 Aug. 1824. Married: Martha J. BAKER
- ii. Andrew Jackson GREENLEE b. 22 May 1826 d. 1877 Multona Springs, MS. Married: Mary Ann HUBBARD
- iii. Willis Riley GREENLEE b. 14 Apr. 1828. Married: Clare Hope SMITH
- iv. Louisa Caroline GREENLEE b. 21 Mar. 1830 d. 5 Jan. 1882 near Greensboro, MS. Married: James or John H. PAMPLIN
- v. Francis M. GREENLEE b. 13 Jan. 1832 Atlanta, GA d. 1882. Married: (1) Henry BAYS (2) Franklin WILLIAMS (3) Ben BIGBY (4) Theophilus NORWOOD
- vi. Franklin E. GREENLEE b. 7 Dec. 1836. Married: (1) Eliza BAYS (2) Lucretia DAVIS
- vii. Amaziah GREENLEE (Baptist Preacher)
- viii. Haseltine Eliza GREENLEE b. 11 Apr. 1839. Married: (1) Harvey BRONSON (2) Henry BAYS
- ix. Missouri Amanda GREENLEE b. 10 July 1841 d. 29 Oct. 1919. Married: Alexander C. SMITH

Generation No. 5

5. Baylis Earl (major) GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 1 Aug. 1824 Pendleton District, SC d. 17 Sep 1897 Denton, Denton Co. TX. Married: Martha J. BAKER, daughter of Absalom BAKER and Patsie Unknown 31 Aug. 1847 Carrollton, Carroll Co., MS. She was b. 14 Apr. 1830 Dixon Co. TN d. 17 Feb. 1897. NOTE: Major Baylis Earl GREENLEE removed when a young man to MS. He settled in AR in 1850 and in 1866 went to TX and settled in Denton, then a rough border town, where he resided until his

death in 1897. He was a member of an old and prominent family, was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He served in the Confederate Army with distinction.

Children of Baylis Earl GREENLEE and Martha J. BAKER

- i. Virginia GREENLEE b. 6 Mar. 1849. Married: C. A. WILLIAMS
- ii. Charles Montgomery GREENLEE b. 20 Nov. 1855. Married: Nancy E. WATSON
- iii. Baylis R. GREENLEE b. 24 Mar. 1860. Married: Lizzie KEESEE
- iv. Willie Joseph GREENLEE b. 7 Aug. 1863 d. in infancy
- v. Robert R. GREENLEE b. 19 Sept 1868. Married: Effie HOFFMAN

6. Willis Riley GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 14 Apr. 1828 d. 14 Mar. 1896 Moulton, TX. Married: Clare Hope Lodeska SMITH, daughter of Sherwood SMITH and Loumina SPEARS 1 Sept. 1847 Greensboro, Webster Co. MS. She was b. 14 Apr. 1828 TN d. 24 Jan. 1894 Moulton, TX. NOTE: Willis Riley GREENLEE was a blacksmith and a wood workman, in politics, resided near Moulton, TX. He was consistent and devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was an elder in that church for many years. He held a diploma of the Oriental Order of the Palm and Shell, S.A.U.D.S.

Children of Willis Riley GREENLEE and Clare Hope Lodeska SMITH

- i. Elmira Jane GREENLEE b. 16 July 1848. Married: Wiley John YORK
- ii. Florence Vandalia GREENLEE b. 4 Oct. 1852 died young
- iii. Sarah Ann GREENLEE b. 8 Oct. 1855. Married: Mancil Monroe BABB

7. Louisa Caroline GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 21 Mar. 1830 GA d. 5 Jan. 1882 near Greensboro, MS. Married: John H. PAMPLIN, son of Robert PAMPLIN and Elizabeth Unknown. He was b. 1823 TN d. bef. 1870

Children of Louisa Caroline GREENLEE and John H. PMPLIN

- i. Mary Jane PAMPLIN b. 23 Sept. 1847 d. 15 Apr. 1928
- ii. John Washington PAMPLIN b. 1848 MS d. 1929 Ashley Co. AR

- iii. Robert PAMPLIN b. 1850
- iv. Elizabeth Parilee PAMPLIN b. 27 Apr. 1851 d. 30 Nov. 1922

- v. Missouri Annice PAMPLIN b. 18 Nov 1853 MS d. 21 July 1916 Webster Co. MS

- vi. Calvin A. PMPLIN b. 13 Aug. 1854 d. 7 Oct. 1929

- vii. Margaret Emma PAMPLIN b. 8 Feb. 1856 d. 9 May 1935. Married: (1) Emmitt Taylor, (2) Cicero Bascomb LAMB 16 Apr. 1896. He was b. May 1854
- viii. Wilson Octavius PAMPLIN b. 8 Feb. 1858 d. 25 Apr. 1937 Portland, Ashley Co. AR

- ix. Francis Amanda PAMPLIN b. 1859 d. 8 Nov. 1928
- x. James Franklin PAMPLIN b. abt. 1862 d. 1916 Drew Co. AR. Married: Lou Ella CANTERBERRY

- xi. Gains Willford PAMPLIN b. 9 Aug. 1867 d. 24 July 1948 Snyder, Ashley Co. AR

8. Francis Marion GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 13 Jan. 1833 Atlanta, GA d. 5 Jan. 1882 Europa, Webster Co. MS. Married: (1) Henry BAYS, son of James BAYS and Mary CANON 1884 Patrick Co. VA. He was b. AL (2) Franklin WILLIAMS 1856. He was b. AL (3) Ben BIGBY 1860 (4) Theophilus NORWOOD, son of John NORWOOD and Elizabeth SMITH 1862. He was b. AL d. 1870

Children of Francis Marion GREENLEE and Henry BAYS

- i. Mary Jane BAYS b. 14 Dec. 1851 d. 5 May 1938. Married Simeon Epps BROWN 24 Oct. 1866

- ii. Francis Alice BAYS b. 22 Oct. 1852

- iii. Henry Ransom BAYS b. 1 July 1855 AL. Married:

Lucinda Clark DAVIS

Children of Francis Marion GREENLEE and Franklin WILLIAMS

- i. Alonzo Franklin WILLIAMS b. 18 Feb. 1858 d. 28 Feb. 1904. Married: Mollie OLIVER 4 May 1855

Children of Francis Marion GREENLEE and Theophilus NORWOOD

- i. Walter Middleton NORWOOD b. 27 Nov. 1863 d. 28 Jan 1908. Married: Thentionia (Dosisa) LATHAM 27 Dec. 1885

- ii. A. Clare NORWOOD b. 27 Jan. 1866-68 d. 11 Feb. 1908. Married: Betty SMITH 14 Aug. 1896

- iii. Martha or Missouri Belle NORWOOD b. 4 Apr. 1870 d. 25 Apr. 1915. Married: Lawrine LATHAM 24 Dec. 1885

9. Haseltine Eliza GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 11 Apr. 1839. Married: (1) J. H. BRANNON (2) Henry BAYS, son of James BAYS and Nancy CANON. NOTE: Henry BAYS was married to Haseltine's sister, Francis Marion GREENLEE the first time.

- Children of Haseltine Eliza GREENLEE and J. H. BRANNON
- i. BRANNON, was a physician in Bellefontaine, MS in 1878

Children of Haseltine Eliza GREENLEE and Henry BAYS

- i. Dewitt BAYS b. 1857 AR

- ii. Leone BAYS b. 1859 AR

10. Franklin E. GREENLEE (John Reid GREENLEE⁴)(Lewis Willis GREENLEE³)(Peter GREENLEE²)(William GREENLEE¹) b. 7 Dec. 1836 Columbus, Lowndes Co. MS. Married: (1) Elizabeth H. BAYS, daughter of H. F. BAYS and Louisa A. REID 26 Mar 1856 Greensboro, Webster Co. MS. She was b. 1 Oct. 1839 Greensboro, MS d. 1 June 1877 Greensboro, MS Married: (2) Lucretia DAVIS 27 May 1878. She was b. 5 Mar. 1855 d. 16 Mar. 1924

Children of Franklin E. GREENLEE and Elizabeth H. BAYS

- i. Alice T. GREENLEE b. 18 Apr. d. 23 Dec 1892.

Married: Cicero Bascomb LAMB

- ii. Francis L. GREENLEE b. 9 Apr. 1859. Married: J. G. DAVIS

- iii. Martha L. GREENLEE b. 15 Mar. 1861. Married: A. G. McDOWELL
- iv. Florence L. GREENLEE b. 6 Jun. 1864. Married: E. RUTLEDGE

- v. Connie E. GREENLEE b. 28 Jan. 1867. Married: J. RUTLEDGE

Family Group Sheet

- vi. Alfred F. GREENLEE b. 15 Aug. 1874. Married: Rose BLISITT 17 Sept. 1899
 - vii. Harvey F. GREENLEE b. 1 Jun. 1877. Married: Belle BLISITT
- Children of Franklin E. GREENLEE and Lucretia DAVIS
- i. Eva E. GREENLEE b. 29 Oct. 1880-81 d. 1931. Married: (1) John POSEY (2) Andrew Caldwell CARROLL 23 Sept. 1897
 - ii. Andrew Jackson GREENLEE b. 2 Feb. 1883 d. 3 Oct. 1886
 - iii. James Byron GREENLEE b. 23 Oct. 1866. Married: Lizzie Belle SHARP
 - iv. William Hester GREENLEE b. 27 Nov. 1888 d. 1949. Married: Laura E. HARLOW. She was b. 1887 d. 1974
 - v. Earl Price GREENLEE b. 27 Dec. 1892

Crossett's Oldest Employee Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DUKE celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary Friday, December 22, 1939. Both Mr. and Mrs. DUKE were born in Georgia. They moved to Arkansas shortly after the birth of their first child. For a time, Mr. DUKE, known to all our employees as "Major", worked at Wilmar. Mr. and Mrs. DUKE moved to Crossett before there had been a dwelling house constructed. Their first home was in a tent. The couple now live at 401 W., where they have resided for thirty-three years.

Mr. DUKE is now 85 years old and Mrs. DUKE is 82. Both are in good health, and "Major" works regularly as gate watchman for Crossett Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. DUKE have three children living: John DUKE of Forester, Arkansas, Mrs. Charley POOLE of Fort Smith and Mrs. H. K. LEAMONS of Mountain Pine, Arkansas. They also have a number of grandchildren and two fourteen-year-old great-grandchildren.

Forest Echoes, 1939

Husband: Richard Gottlieb Wilhelm HAGEN	
Birth: 14 Jan 1868	Place: Lintorf, Rhineland, Germany
Chr.:	Place:
Mar: Abt. 1886	Place: Germany
Death: 31 Jul. 1948	Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
Burial: 1 Aug. 1948	Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA Hasley Cem.
Father: Johann Wilhelm HAGEN	
Mother: Henrite Wilhelmine TOPS/TOPP	
Other Wives:	
Wife: Auguste HASSELMANN	
Birth: 14 Jan. 1868	Place: Meidrick, Rhine, Germany
Chr.	Place:
Death: 6 Jun. 1935	Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA, USA
Burial: Jun. 1935	Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA Hasley Cem.
Father: Karl HASSELMANN	
Mother: JETT	
Other Husbands:	

Children	
1. Name: Friedrich Wilhelm Auugust HAGAN	
M Birth: 11 Apr. 1887	Place: Beek, Rhineland, Germany
Chr:	Place:
Mar: 27 Dec. 1917	Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR, USA
Death: 23 Jan. 1972	Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA, USA
Burial: 25 Jan. 1972	Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA, USA
Spouse: Pearl Edith TAYLOR	
2. Name: Louis Arnold HAGEN	
M Birth: 24 Apr. 1889	Place: Meidrick, Rheinland, Germany
Chr:	Place:
Mar: 1911	Place: Ashley Co. AR
Death: 3 Apr. 1957	Place: Chicago, Cook, IL, USA
Burial:	Place:
Spouse: Sue Belle MORRIS	
3. Name: Richard Edward HAGEN	
M Birth: 7 Jun. 1891	Place: Larr, Rheinland, Germany, USA
Chr:	Place:

Mar. Place:
 Death: Mar. 1954 Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Burial: Mar. 1954 Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Spouse: Mary PATRICK

4. Name: August HAGEN
 M Birth: Jun 1876 Place: Germany
 Chr. Place:
 Mar. Place:
 Death: Abt. 1900 Place: USA
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

5. Name: Female HAGEN
 F Birth: Abt. 1897 Place:
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Abt. 1897 Place:
 Burial: Abt. 1897 Place: Baltimore, MD, USA
 Spouse:

6. Name: Charles August HAGEN
 M Birth: 13 July 1899 Place: Grandin, Carter, MO, USA
 Chr. Place:
 Mar. Place:
 Death: 12 Oct. 1957 Place: West Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Burial: Oct. 1957 Place: West Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Spouse: Louise BARRON

7. Name: Harry HAGEN (twin)
 M Birth: 31 Aug. 1905 Place: Greenville, Wayne, MO, USA
 Chr. Place:
 Mar: 1931 Place: Ashley Co., AR
 Death: 12 Sep. 1962 Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Burial: Sep. 1962 Place: Monroe, Ouachita, LA, USA
 Spouse: Florence GRAY

8. Name: Laura HAGEN (twin)
 F Birth: 31 Aug. 1905 Place: Greenville, Wayne, MO, USA
 Chr. Place:
 Mar. Place:
 Death: Abt. 1907 Place: MO/AR, USA
 Burial:
 Spouse:

9. Name: Emma HAGEN
 F Birth: 1 Nov. 1910 Place: Crossett, Ashley, AR, USA
 Chr. Place:
 Mar. Place:
 Death: 17 Jun. 1978 Place: Murfreesboro, Rutherford, TN
 Burial: Jun. 1978 Place: Murfreesboro, Rutherford, TN
 Spouse: B. O. DOUGLAS

The HAGEN family arrived in Baltimore, MD May 14, 1897 on the vessel "Aachen". Richard Gottlieb HAGEN had the following siblings: Mrs. Emma MUECKE, or York, NE; Mrs. Hulda SPIECER of Pratt, KS; two sisters and a brother in Germany according to the obituary of Mary HAGEN in 1954. He served in the Prussian Army in 1874 or 1875 and received an Iron Cross First Class for Marksmanship. While in Germany he was a machinist and worked for Dazlebohm Lumber Company in MO and Crossett Lumber Company in Ashley County, AR. He was naturalized in Missouri.

H. B. "Bobby" HAGEN remembers getting his first bicycle for Christmas at age 5 or 6 in Crossett, AR. His grandfather HAGEN (age 69) taught him how to ride and spoke excellent English. His grandfather loved beer and made his own "homebrew". It was stored in a large pantry. In the process of fermentation the bottles built up a lot of pressure under the caps. In some cases, the caps blew off or the bottles exploded and beer and glass went everywhere. Of course, grandmother had to clean up the mess. He raised canaries in a large cage. A swing was on his front porch and was shaded by a large wisteria vine. They never owned an automobile. Unfortunately, grandfather talked very little about his relatives in Germany or other relatives who came to this country. He gave this account of why he came to the United States: In the 1880s he was told by a fortune teller that a great war would start in the month of April 1914. He did not want his three sons to be involved in the German army in a war. He gave up the White Owl cigars during the depression and smoked a curved pipe. Money and jobs were very scarce. When grandfather and grandmother moved from Crossett, AR to Monroe, LA they lived with their daughter, Emma and Boydston

"Boy" DOUGLAS. They never owned a radio until they moved to Monroe, LA and they never had indoor plumbing.

Auguste HASSELMANN: Her grandson "Bobby" HAGEN remembers that she spoke very little English but was always busy around her very clean home. On one occasion in Crossett, AR, he "requisitioned" at the age of 5 or 6 two White Owl cigars from his sleeping grandfather. He went to the distant garage and woodshed to have a smoke. When the second cigar was about $\frac{3}{4}$ finished, he realized that he was 100% ill. As he approached the house, his grandmother came out to help him. She fussed at him in broken English and spanked him two or three times. At which point he threw up. "Bobby" does not remember visiting his HAGEN grandparents very often because his parents moved away from Crossett.

In 1900, Friedrich Wilhelm August HAGEN was employed by Dazlebon Lumber Company at the age of 13; in 1920 he was employed in Crossett, AR as a saw filer for Lumber Company. His son remembers that his father worked very hard to support the family. Many times he had to live and work in other towns, leaving his family as attested to by the letters his mother saved. He was a 33rd degree Mason and also a Shriner, a very kind person who never smoked nor drank. Although he had no formal schooling beyond the age of ten, he was a very well educated man in terms of history, geography, English and rudimentary math. He had a wonderful memory. He played the trombone and banjo. In the Minstrel Shows, (a black-faced singing comedy performed on stage), he had speaking and singing parts. He was playing in a band when he and Pearl TAYLOR met. The education of their children was always primary in their thoughts. He was very conservative and did not believe in integrating black and white people. But, he would not tolerate the mistreatment of Negroes by a white person just because they were white. He read the newspaper daily and had strong political beliefs. He loved to visit with friends and talk about current events. He helped build the Methodist Church in Cedar Grove at the corner of 68th and Southern Ave. He loved children, was delighted to have twin daughters and was proud of them and his son.

Louis Arnold HAGEN lived in Chicago, IL as an adult. He has three sons: Louis Arnette HAGEN, Benjamin HAGEN, Louis Glen HAGEN.

Richard Edward HAGEN was a café operator.

There was a daughter who died in Baltimore, MD. Right after they arrived in the U.S. The ship's passenger lists shows a Male child, August, age 11 months. It is believed that "August" was a female, named for the mother, and the child buried in Baltimore, MD.

Harry HAGEN and Laura HAGEN were twins. She died before 1920. Emma HAGEN resided in Crossett, AR in 1920 and later moved to Monroe, LA.

1939 Crossett Organizational Directory

Baptist Church

Board of Deacons: J. M. WILLIS, H. L. ASHCROFT, J. T. BRYANT, Dan BURGESS, W. W. CULPEPPER, William CROSWELL, Charles FINCH, S. S. JARVIS, Leonard KNIGHT, W. B. LOVETT, R. E. LYONS, C. M. NEAL, Frank PARISH, C. F. TATUM, C. H. TALLEY, J. U. WALKER, M. C. WHITE.

Baptist Sunday School

Superintendent, Frank PARISH; Financial Secretary, W. W. CULPEPPER.

Bridge Club

President, Mrs. E. K. VAN AERNAM; Vice President, Mrs. A. W. BIRD.

Book Club

President, Mrs. W. L. MASON; Vice President, Miss Imogene HINES; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. F. WATZEK.

Family Group Sheet

John W. TAYLOR/Elizabeth A. Newsom

Husband: John W. TAYLOR

Birth: 1 Oct. 1812 Place: Edgecomb, NC

Chr: Place:

Mar: 22 Oct. 1832/1834 Place: Greene Co. AL

Death: 13 Apr. 1863 Place: CA

Burial: Place: CA

Father:

Mother:

Other wives:

Wife: Elizabeth A. "Betsy" NEWSOM

Birth: 7 Jun. 1818 Place: Bedford, TN

Chr: Place:

Death: 11 Jul. 1897 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Father: Harmon NEWSOM

Mother: Lucy MADISON

Other Husbands:

Children

1. Name: Robert W. TAYLOR

M Birth: 29 Aug 1835 Place: Greene, AL

Chr: Place:

Mar: 20 Oct 1857 Place: Kemper, MS

Death: 11 July 1862 Place:

Burial: Place:

Spouse: E. A. McLARKEN

2. Name: James L. TAYLOR

M Birth: 24 Apr 1837 Place: Greene, AL

Chr: Place:

Mar: 7 Sep 1858 Place: Ashley, AR

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Emily Jane POWELL

3. Name: William G. TAYLOR

M Birth: 19 Apr. 1839 Place: Greene, AL

Chr: Place:

Mar: Place:

Death: 11 Dec. 1862 Place: Van Buren Co., AR

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Unmarried

4. Name: Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR

M Birth: 19 Dec. 1841 Place: Greene, AL

Chr: Place:

Mar: 28 July 1864 Place: Ashley Co., AR

Death: 22 Nov. 1905 Place: Bradley Co., AR

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Mary A. DUGAN WILLIAMS [Mrs.]

5. Name: Nancy C. TAYLOR

F Birth: 6 Feb. 1844 Place: Attala, MS

Chr: Place:

Mar: 9 Sept. 1866 Place: Ashley Co., AR

Death: 10 Nov. 1917 Place:

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Alexandria J. MITCHELL

6. Name: Cornelia E. TAYLOR

F Birth: 9 Jun. 1846 Place: Clarke, MS

Chr: Place:

Mar: 7 Feb. 1869 Place: Ashley Co., AR

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Charles D. or L. MITCHELL

7. Name: Amanda J. TAYLOR

F Birth: 9 Sept. 1848 Place: Clarke, MS

Chr: Place:

Mar: 12 Feb. 1868 Place:

Death: 14 Apr. 1889 Place: Prob. Ashley Co., AR

Burial: Place:

Spouse: John W. ROSS

8. Name: Victoria TAYLOR

F Birth: abt. 1848 Place: Clarke, MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar: Place:
 Death: Aft. 1850 Place: Clarke, MS
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

9. Name: Isabell Sephronia "Froney" TAYLOR

F Birth: 9 Dec. 1850 Place: Clarke, MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

10. Name: John Alexandria TAYLOR

M Birth: 1 Mar. 1853 Place: Clarke, MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar: 7 Apr. 1874 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Death: 26 May 1930 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Viola Jane RHODES

Note: John W. TAYLOR went to California in 1853 (gold) and never returned. After administering the estate of John W. TAYLOR, Elizabeth and children went Ashley County Arkansas. From Greene County Alabama Orphan's probate Min. Book B page 37, 12 October 1829. Her father, Harmon NEWSOM, deceased before February 1826. Meedes THATCH, made guardian in 1829 of:
 John L. NEWSOM (ae abt. 17)
 James Edward NEWSOM (ae abt. 14)
 Elizabeth NEWSOM (ae abt. 10)
 Alexander NEWSOM (ae abt 8)
 Nancy S. NEWSOM (ae abt. 7)
 Minor children of Harmon NEWSOM, dec'd.
 The mother of these children, Lucy NEWSOM became the wife of Meedes THATCH/THACH.

John W. TAYLOR Family Bible

Original Owner: John W. TAYLOR
 Present Owner: Eva M. FARRAR (Mrs. Twyman) TAYLOR
Hamburg, AR
 Bible Entered by: Eva M. FARRAR (Mrs. Twyman) TAYLOR
 Bible Copyright Date: Not available
 Bible Publisher: Not available

MARRIAGES

John W. TAYLOR and E. A. NEWSOM was married Oct. 22 A. D. 1832 by the Rev'd John LAMBOTH in Green Co., AL

R. W. TAYLOR and E. A. McLARREN was married Oct the 20 1857 in Kampen (r?) Co., MS by Esquire FOX

James T. TAYLOR and Emily Jane POWELL was married September the 7th 1858

Alexandria J. MITCHELL and Nancy C. TAYLOR was married Sept. 9th 1866 in Ashley Co., AR by Rev. Hogan ALLEN

Charles L. MITCHELL and Cornelia E. TAYLOR was married Feb. 7th 1869 by Rev. Hogan ALLEN in Ashley Co., AR

Lemuel C. TAYLOR and Mrs. Mary A. WILLIAMS was married July the 28, 1864 by Rev. J. D. RASBERRY in Ashley Co., AR

BIRTHS

Martha Anna TAYLOR was borned the 11th of Feb. 1860

John W. TAYLOR was borned Oct 1st 1812, Edgecome NC

E. A. TAYLOR was borned June 7 A. D. 1818 Bedford Co., TN

R. W. TAYLOR was borned August 29th 1835 in Green Co., AL

James L. TAYLOR was borned April 14, 1837 in Green Co., AL
 Wm. G. TAYLOR was borned April 19th 1839 in Green Co., AL
 L. C. TAYLOR was borned December 19th 1841 in Green Co., AL
 A. Nancy C. TAYLOR was borned Feb 6th 1844 in Italley Co., MS
 Cornelia E. TAYLOR was borned June 9th 1846 in Clare Co. MS
 Amanda J. TAYLOR was borned Sept 9th 1848 in Clarke Co., MS
 Isbell S. TAYLOR was borned December 9th 1850 in Clarke Co., MS
 Melissa MITCHELL was borned June 19th 1867 in Ashley Co., AR
 Willis W, TAYLOR was borned Dec. 19th 1866 in Ashley Co., AR
 Alonzo MITCHELL was borned March 8th 1870 in Ashley Co., AR
 Evaline MITCHELL was born June 31st 1872 in Ashley Co., AR
 Alvada P. TAYLOR, Dau. of L. C. and Mary A. TAYLOR was born
 June 19, 1868
 Johny Mitchel, Son of C. D. MITCHEL & C. E. MITCHEL was
 borned July 4th 1873 in Ashley Co., AR
 Charley W. TAYLOR, Son of J. A. TAYLOR & J. V. TAYLOR was
 borned March 13th A. D. 1876

NOTE: One marriage was recorded after the last birth as follows:
 Miss J. V. RHODES & J. A. TAYLOR was married Apr. 7th A. D.
 1874 in Ashley Co., AR by T. J. WELLS, Esq.

DEATHS

John W. TAYLOR Departed this life April the 3rd A. D. 1853 in the
 State of California. Ages 40 years & seven Months

R. W. TAYLOR Departed this Life July 11th A. D. 1862 in Ashley
 Co., AR
 Wm. G. TAYLOR Departed this Life December 11th A. D. 1862 in
 Van Buren Co. AR while in the army

Johny MITCHELL Departed this Life August 13th A. D. 1873 in
 Ashley Co., AR. Age 1 month 9 days

Elizabeth A. TAYLOR Departed this Life Sept. 13, 1894

Violia J. TAYLOR Departed this life at Hot Springs, AR Aug. 1919

NOTE: by Eva M. FARRAR (Mrs. Twyman) TAYLOR: The Bible
 of John W. TAYLOR is no longer in existence, but the stained
 yellowed Bible records pages from the Bible its self have been
 carefully preserved within the family records section of the J. H.
 TAYLOR Bible and are still in existence. This Bible record was
 copied in its exactness from these pages.

Abbreviations Found in Genealogy

- a. - about, age, acre, ante, aunt
- a. a. r. - against all risks
- AASP - American Antiquarian Society Proceedings
- ab. - about; abbey
- abd. - abdicated
- Abp. - Archbishop
- abs. or abstr. - abstract
- abt. -about
- AC - Ante Christum; ancestor chart
- a.c. - attested copy; account current
- Ad. - adopted; AdCl - adopted child; AdD - adopted daughter, etc.
- Adm. - admission; admitted
- admin. - administration; administrator
- af. Or afft. - affidavit
- ackd. - acknowledge
- a.k.a. - also known as

Family Group Sheet for John Alexandria TAYLOR

Husband: John Alexandria TAYLOR

Birth: 1 Mar. 1853 Place: Clarke, MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar: 7 Apr. 1874 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Death: 26 May 1930 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Promise Land Cem.
 Father: John W. TAYLOR
 Mother: Elizabeth A. "Betsy" NEWSOM

Wife: Viola Jane RHODES

Birth: 22 Feb. 1857/59 Place: Berea, Ashley, AR
 Chr: Place:
 Death: 19 Aug. 1920 Place: Hot Springs, Garland, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Promise Land Cem.
 Father: William R. RHODES
 Mother: Elizabeth DUNGAN

Children

1. Name: Charles W. TAYLOR
 M Birth: 13 Mar. 1876 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 2 Oct. 1899 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 2 Feb. 1942 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Ethel PARKHILL

2. Name: Jasper Lennuel TAYLOR (Twin)
 M Birth: 25 Dec. 1877 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 5 Jan. 1899 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 14 May 1951 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Ida CHESNUTT

3. Name: Jessica TAYLOR (Twin)
 M Birth: 25 Dec. 1877 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar: Place:
 Death: Child Place: Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

4. Name: Newsom Robert TAYLOR
 M Birth: 26 Nov. 1879 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 15 Feb. 1899 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 26 Aug. 1941 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Cora Jane RAY

5. Name: Searcy Duncan TAYLOR
 M Birth: 13 Mar. 1882 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 8 Jan. 1905 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 1 Jun. 1911 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Jeffe BRAZELE

6. Name: Myrtice Amelia TAYLOR
 F Birth: 18 Mar. 1884 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 8 Jan. 1905 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 22 Feb. 1917 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Guy DUCKWORTH

7. Name: Lillie Elizabeth TAYLOR
 F Birth: 16 Mar. 1886 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 13 Jan. 1902 Place: Eudora, Ashley, AR*
 Death: 3 Mar. 1949 Place: Eudora, Ashley, AR*
 Burial: Place: Ashley, Promised Land Cem.
 Spouse: John GOLDEN

*Editor's Note: Eudora is in Chicot County, AR

8. Name: John William TAYLOR
 M Birth: 3 Dec. 1887 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: 25 Dec. 1910 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 30 Jul. 1941 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Annie Mae CHAPMAN

9. Name: Twyman H. TAYLOR
 M Birth: 26 Aug. 1889 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: 2 Jan. 1929 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 17 Nov. 1962 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: Eva Mae FARRAR

10. Name: Pearl Edith TAYLOR
 F Birth: 3 Sept. 1891 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: 27 Dec. 1917 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Death: 13 Jun. 1976 Place: Houston, Harris, TX
 Burial: 15 Jun. 1976 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA
 Spouse: Friedrich Wilhelm August HAGAN

11. Name: Helen TAYLOR
 F Birth: 26 Aug. 1894 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: 15 Mar. 1952 Place: Syracuse, NY
 Burial: 27 Mar. 1952 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Spouse: John SAMPSON

12. Name: Mary Alvada TAYLOR
 F Birth: 29 Nov. 1896 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: 9 May 1917 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: Mar. 1974 Place: Arlington, VA
 Burial: Place: Little Rock, Pulaski, AR
 Spouse: Charles WHEAT
 Other Marriages: Lee Otis DOUGAN - abt. 1929

13. Name: Rhodes Dunnigan TAYLOR
 M Birth: 26 Aug. 1900 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: 30 Sept. 1918 Place: Ashley, AR
 Death: 21 Jun. 1970 Place: Ashley, AR
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse: Mary HOLT



John A. TAYLOR Family
 Viola Jane RHODES TAYLOR
 holding Pearl Edith TAYLOR

Family Group Sheet of Charles B. or D. DUNGAN

Husband: Charles B. or D. DUNGAN

Birth: Abt. 1803 Place: Kentucky
 Chr. Place:
 Mar: Abt. 1830 Place:
 Death: Place;
 Burial: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other wives: Margaret PERRY (Mrs.)

Wife:

Birth: Place:
 Chr: Place:
 Mar. Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:

Children

1. Name: Elizabeth DUNGAN
 F Birth: Abt. 1831 Place: MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: Abt. 1852 Place: probably Ashley Co., AR
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse: William R. RHODES
2. Name: George W. DUNGAN
 M Birth: Abt. 1837 Place: MS
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse: Nancy

3. Name: Joel B. DUNGAN
 M Birth: Abt. 1841 Place: MS
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Birth: Place:
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

4. Name: Christoph DUNGAN
 M Birth: Abt. 1843 Place: MS
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Birth: Place:
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

5. Name: Mary A DUNGAN
 F Birth: Abt. 1845 Place: MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 16 Aug 1860 Place: Ashley Co., AR
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse: Simeon WILLIAMS
 Other Husbands: Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR 28 Jul 1864

Birth: Place:
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: 16 Aug 1860 Place: Ashley Co., AR
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse: Simeon WILLIAMS
 Other Husbands: Lemuel Columbus TAYLOR 28 Jul 1864

6. Name: Caroline DUNGAN
 F Birth: Abt. 1847 Place: MS
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Birth: Place:
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

7. Name: William P. DUNGAN
 M Birth: Abt. 1848 Place: AL
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Birth: Place:
 Chr: Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Family Group Record **Charles B/D DUNGAN and Margaret PERRY (Mrs.)**

Husband: Charles B/D DUNGAN
 Birth: Abt. 1803 Place: KY
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Father: Place:
 Mother:
 Other wives:

Wife: Margaret PERRY (Mrs.)
 Birth: Abt. 1823 Place: GA
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:

Children

1. Name: Charles P. DUNGAN
 M Birth: Abt. 1858 Place:
 Chr.: Place:
 Mar: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Note: Name also spelled DUNGHAN, DUNCAN, in some records.

Family Group Record **George W. DUNGAN**

Husband: George W. DUNGAN
 Birth: Abt. 1837 Place: MS
 Chr. Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Father: Charles B/D DUNGAN
 Mother:
 Other Wives:

Wife: Nancy
 Birth: Abt. 1837 Place: MS
 Chr. Place:
 Death: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other husbands:

Children

1. Name: Margaret E. DUNGAN
 F Birth: Abt. 1859 Place: AR
 Chr.: Place:
 Mar.: Place:
 Death: Place:
 Burial: Place:
 Spouse:

Family Group Record of Friedrich Wilhelm HAGEN/ Pearl Edith TAYLOR

Husband: Friedrich Wilhelm August HAGEN

Birth: 11 Apr. 1887 Place: Beek, Rhineland, Germany

Chr.: Place:

Mar.: 27 Dec. 1917 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Death: 23 Jan. 1972 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Burial: 25 Jan. 1972 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Father: Richard Gottlieb Wilhelm HAGEN

Mother: Auguste HASSELMANN

Other Wives:

Wife: Pearl Edith TAYLOR

Birth: 3 Sept. 1891 Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Chr.: Place:

Death: 13 Jun. 1976 Place: Houston, Harris, TX

Burial: 15 Jun. 1976 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Father: John Alexandria TAYLOR

Mother: Viola Jane RHODES

Other husbands:

Children

1. Name: Helen Louise HAGEN

F Birth: 24 Jul. 1918 Place: Allport, Lonoke, AR

Chr.: Place:

Mar.: Place:

Death: 6 Aug. 1918 Place: Allport, Lonoke, AR

Burial: Place: Allport, Lonoke, AR

Spouse:

2. Name: Herbert Byron HAGEN

M Birth: 29 Jun. 1921 Place: Crossett, Ashley, AR

Chr.: Place:

Mar.: 7 Jan. 1944 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Death: Living Place:

Burial: Place:

Spouse: Virginia Claire TILLEUX

3. Name: Edith Louise HAGEN (Twin)

F Birth: 8 Mar. 1925 Place: Crossett, Ashley, AR

Chr.: Place:

Mar.: 26 Oct. 1946 Place: Nashville, TN

Death: 4 Jan. 1981 Place: Houston, Harris, TX

Burial: 7 Jan. 1981 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Spouse: Julius Anthony DEBROECK

4. Name: Mary Elise HAGEN (Twin)

F Birth: 8 Mar. 1925 Place: Crossett, Ashley, AR

Chr.: Place:

Mar.: Place:

Death: 12 Oct. 1970 Place: Houston, Harris, TX

Burial: Oct. 1970 Place: Shreveport, Caddo, LA

Spouse: Clifford AMOS

Genealogical Tip

When researching we come across the terms "last" and "instant". These terms seem to appear frequently in newspapers, and occasionally in financial records. "Last Tuesday" is pretty clear assuming we know when "now" is, but what about "12 th last?" "Last" means previous, in this example the day is given, but the month is lacking, so "last" means last month. "Instant" means "this."

Family Group Record

William RHODES/ Elizabeth DUNGAN

Husband: William R. RHODES

Birth: Abt. 1823	Place: SC
Chr.	Place:
Mar.: Abt. 1852	Place:
Death: 15 Feb. 1863	Place: Little Rock, Pulaski, AR
Burial:	Place: Little Rock, Pulaski, AR
	Conf. Cem.

Father: Bryant RHODES
 Mother: Elizabeth AVERY
 Other Wives:

Wife: Elizabeth DUNGAN

Birth: Abt. 1831	Place: MS
Chr.:	Place:
Death:	Place:
Burial:	Place:
Father: Charles B/D DUNGAN	
Mother:	
Other husbands: Harry G. ROBBINS	

Children

1. Name: John William RHODES	
M Birth: Oct. 1853	Place: AR
Chr.	Place:
Mar.: Abt. 1876	Place: AR
Death:	Place:
Burial:	Place:
Spouse: Sarah E. SMITH (Sallie)	

2. Name: Viola Jane RHODES	
F Birth: 22 Feb. 1857/1859	Place: Berea, Ashley, AR
Chr.	Place:
Mar.: 7 Apr. 1874	Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR
Death: 19 Aug. 1920	Place: Hot Springs, Garland, AR
Burial:	Place: Hamburg, Promised Land Cem.
Spouse: John Alexandria TAYLOR	

3. Name: Helen J. RHODES	
F Birth: 1861/1862	Place: AR
Chr.:	Place:
Mar.: 22 Feb. 1880	Place: Columbia Co., AR
Death:	Place: Caldwell, TX
Burial:	Place:
Spouse: Francis M. NORWOOD	

How to write a Successful Query

1. Tell what you know – that includes what you have searched, where you got your information from, dates, locations. This way people won't tell you to search resources if you have already done so.
2. tell what don't know – I don't know his parents names, I don't know when he immigrated, etc.
3. Tell what you want to know – Probably the worst thing to say is 'looking for information on...'. Be specific. Do you want to know how to find them on a ship list, how to find their parents?
4. Be brief. But include enough information, but not every detail.

Family Group Record **Francis M. NORWOOD / Helen J. RHODES**

Husband: Francis M. NORWOOD

Birth: Abt. 1830	Place: SC
Chr.:	Place:
Mar.: 22 Feb. 1880	Place: Columbia Co., AR
Death:	Place: Columbia Co. TX
Burial:	Place:
Father:	
Mother:	

Wife: Helen J. RHODES

Birth: 1861/1862	Place: AR
Chr.:	Place:
Death:	Place: Caldwell, TX
Burial:	Place:
Father: William R. RHODES	
Mother: Elizabeth DUNGAN	

Children

1. Name: Samson NORWOOD	
M Birth: Feb. 1887	Place: Caldwell, TX
Chr.:	Place:
Mar.:	Place:
Death:	Place:
Burial:	Place:
Spouse:	

2. Name: Allice NORWOOD	
F Birth: May 1893	Place: Caldwell, TX
Chr.:	Place:
Mar.:	Place:
Death:	Place:
Burial:	Place:

Spouse:

3. Name: Charles W. NORWOOD	
M Birth: Mar. 1896	Place: Caldwell Co., TX
Chr.:	Place:
Mar.:	Place:
Death:	Place:
Burial:	Place:
Spouse:	

Hints

Deeds are a good source for maiden names. In the lower left hand corner of most deeds, you will find signatures of two to four witnesses, the first one is always from the husband's side. The next witness is from the wife's side. That is to protect her 1/3 dower right under the law. Nothing you ever use will give greater clues to maiden names than witnesses on old deeds.

Mortgages are another valuable source. In the 1800's and before, it was traditional when the daughter got married, as a part of her dowry, for the father to either cover the loan or carry the note for his son-in-law. If you know the husband's name, but not the wife's maiden name, find out to whom they are making mortgage payment. About 70% of the time it will be the bride's father.

Family Group Record of Harmon NEWSOM/ Lucy MADISON

Husband: Harmon NEWSOM

Birth: Abt. 1792

Place: NC

Chr.:

Place:

Mar.: Abt. 1811

Place: Bedford Co., TN

Death: Bef. Feb. 1826

Place: Greene Co., AL

Burial:

Place:

Father:

Mother:

Other Wives:

Wife: Lucy MADISON

Birth: 21 Mar. 1791

Place: Greene Co., AL

Chr.:

Place:

Death: 10 Jan. 1851

Place: Clarke Co., MS

Burial:

Place:

Father: John MADISON

Mother:

Other Husbands: Meddes THACH

Children

1. Name: John L. NEWSOM

M Birth: 15 May 1812

Place: Greene Co., AL

Chr:

Place:

Mar.: 19 Dec. 1838

Place:

Death:

Place:

Burial:

Place:

Spouse: Nancy Ann THOMPSON

2. Name: James Edward NEWSOM

M Birth: 2 May 1815

Place: Greene Co., AL

Chr.:

Place:

Mar:

Place: Greene Co., AL

Death:

Place:

Burial:

Place:

Spouse: Ann M.

3. Name: Elizabeth A. "Betsy" NEWSOM

F Birth: 7 Jun. 1818

Place: Bedford Co., RN

Chr.:

Place:

Mar.: 22 Oct. 1832/1834

Place: Greene co., AL

Death: 11 Jul. 1897

Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Burial:

Place: Hamburg, Ashley, AR

Spouse: John W. TAYLOR

4. Name: Alexander NEWSOM

M Birth: 13 Sept. 1819

Place: Greene Co., AL

Chr.:

Place:

Mar.:

Place:

Death:

Place:

Burial:

Place:

Spouse:

5. Name: Nancy S. NEWSOM

F Birth: 7 Apr. 1822

Place:

Chr.:

Place:

Mar.:

Place:

Death:

Place:

Burial:

Place:

Spouse: Thomas I/J WILLIFORD

Archibald CALHOUN Family

Archibald CALHOUN (called Archer), as 1802 or 1803, in ? North Carolina; died May 3, 1868, buried in Parkdale Cemetery, Ashley County, Arkansas. Archibald CALHOUN married first, ?Eliza SIMMONS in Upson County, Georgia, January 12, 1830. Archibald CALHOUN married secondly, Araminta LOFTIN, August 5, 1847 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Araminta Dorman LOFTIN, the daughter of Hannah de la HUNTE and Jeremiah LOFTIN, Araminta born about 1813, in Wilkinson County, Georgia. Araminta died before 1855. Jeremiah and Hanna LOFTIN were in Smith County (Tyler) Texas in 1855. Archibald married thirdly, ?Eliza/?Elizabeth THOMAS in Alabama. Archibald is buried in Parkdale Cemetery next to Dr. CRAWFORD. Archibald CALHOUN, around 1859 or 1861 was the Postmaster in Lake Enterprise, Ashley County, Arkansas.

Children of Archibald CALHOUN:

1. Harriet V. CALHOUN, born 1832, ?Georgia, married James Hamilton SIMONTON, born 1829; they married November 7, 1853, probably in Jackson Parish, LA. She died December 15, 1863, buried Old Sibley Cemetery, Choudrant, LA. He died April 1866, buried Salem Cemetery, Athens, LA.

2. Margaret CALHOUN, born 1836, ?Georgia, married October 1, 1856 to Felix Gilbert SIMONTON, brother to James Hamilton SIMONTON. She died June 17, 1868, buried next to Harriet Calhoun SIMONTON at Old Sibley Cemetery, Choudrant, LA. Felix Gilbert SIMONTON married secondly Arabella KELLY.
3. Milton CALHOUN, born 1840 in Alabama. Was he shown on the roll of the Alabama Presbyterian Church, Choudrant, LA, after 1900. Did he have any descendants?
4. Francis M. (?Marion) CALHOUN, (Male) born 1842, Alabama.
5. Angelina CALHOUN, born 1848, Alabama, married Benjamin TOLER. She is buried in Waco, TX.
6. Isora CALHOUN,

Sawmill Interviews

These interviews were taken by the Crossett Lumber Company Personnel Department in 1948 at the request of Peter WATZEK, Chairman of the board.

The people interviewed were the oldest residents in Crossett and the surrounding area.

These accounts are true accounts as remembered by the interviewee.

A local historical collector gave the saved interviews to William C. 'Billy' FINCH. He presented to the Paul Sullins Public Library.

1901 - present	George Pless	
Date	Place	Subject
Interviewed by	R. M. McCAY	On 2-5-48

I started working in 1894 at Eagle Mills, working about three years in the log woods cutting timber. Then I moved to Fordyce where I had the same kind of work until 1901 at which time I moved to Crossett. They had just started the first sawmill which was located just north of the present A.D.&N. depot. This was a small circle saw rig and was used to cut timber for the larger mills to be built later. I started driving horses to load logs, about where the present No. 1 and 2 Sawmills are now. About 2 years later they built what was Later known as the Old Hardwood Mill. This was a band saw rig, and at the time this mill was put in operation they started building track and bought a small locomotive and some log cars. This first one was a rod engine, the track extended further away. They added more engines and then bought 3 or 4 shays. As soon as they bought their first steam loader, I started hooking tongs and later advanced to loaderman. About this time they established a camp 2 or 3 miles west of town.

I was moved to this camp and soon after that an epidemic of smallpox broke out; I had a light case but soon recovered. After I recovered they asked me to take over the job of waiting on other small pox patients. I did this for several months. In 1908 there was a yellow fever epidemic in the surrounding territory, but Dr. SPARKS quarantined Crossett so closely that no cases broke out in Crossett. I don't remember what they called this first camp, but it must have been small and temporary because there was no store and we had to trade at the up-town store.

Later I ran the light plant at the Hickory Grove Camp. I also hosted for the engines. I did this until the camp disbanded. Then I moved to Crossett Camp and was put on a top loading job again. I did this until a log fell on me. When I got over this injury I was given the job of running the light plant at the Crossett Camp. I hosted until the camp disbanded, and we all moved to Crossett. I have been hosting ever since.

I remember a Louisiana Camp called the Stevenson Camp, and a Mr. HAMILTON was the superintendent. I remember Mr. Levi R. WILCOXON as a small boy carrying water to log cutters. He had two kegs balanced across a horse and it was his job to borrow water from the closest neighbor who had well and would allow him to use it.

I remember teaching Mr. Ed HARRIS how to fire locomotives, and he almost blew one up one time and they sent for me to teach him how to use his injector. They did not have a shop at first and the engineer and the fireman had to make repairs wherever they happened to break down.

There was a tent about where the Lumber Company Office is now, and it housed the store and office. There were other tents for sleeping, scattered all over the front of the town. The first house built was the one moved to make way for a Lion gasoline station. Then they built some houses just south of this. They started the store and the Lumber Company Office in about 1902 or 1903.

In Colored Town the first block in first street was built about this same time. We did not have a church for seven or eight years

until "Cap" GATES built the Gates Chapel which is the present Methodist Church. The second church built a few years later was the First Baptist Church. This church is still in use.

We had to go to the river in order to buy whiskey. They had a boat house anchored in the stream, and maintained a rowboat to ferry people out to the whiskey boat. One day they overloaded the rowboat and when they got about half way to shore it sank with twelve men aboard. One colored man couldn't swim "a drap". We got the man out but he lost his new gun and we lost all our whiskey. At this time the river was bank-full, and we did not get the gun and whiskey until next summer when the river went down. This boathouse was where Johnson's Camp is now located just south of the river bridge.

I am 71 years old, have been married 3 times, have 5 children and 7 grandchildren, and every one of them look to me for support. That is why I have to work and can not retire.

1899-1901	Crossett, Ark.	Crossett Hospital
Date	Place	Subject
Mrs. A. T. SPARKS Interviewed By BP On 3/4/48		

Doctor _____ NORCUTT was the first doctor to work in the Crossett Hospital. House # 117W was built for Dr. NORCUTT. This doctor originally came from Wilmar.

Dr. Joe SPARKS was the second doctor in charge of the Hospital. He came straight from medical school and worked under Dr. NORCUTT until the latter person left.

Dr. SPARKS chose as his assistants Dr. D. H. WILKES, Dr. _____ Vines, and Dr. Walter MATHEWS. Dr. VINES did principally all the camp work.

It has been related that Dr. _____ ARRINGTON also practiced in Crossett during the early years and that he rendered service to principally Negroes.

Dr. SPARKS left Crossett in 1920 to go to Texas and he was succeeded by Dr. C. E. SPIVEY.

When Dr. SPIVEY arranged for this hospital, the camp people were not included in the services rendered, but this was later arranged by Mr. L. R. WILCOXON.

Dr. SPARKS was particularly interested in mosquito control and he saw to it personally that every preventative measure was taken to rid Crossett and its camps of mosquitoes. Dr. SPARKS trained Dr. VINES in this work and Dr. VINES is said to have done much mosquito control work at the camps.

These interviews have been published by Ashley County Genealogy Society and can be purchased for \$17.50.

Ashley County Genealogical Society
Drawer R
Crossett, AR 71635

Excerpts From the Ashley County Eagle

March 19, 1896

Marriage license issued to Charley WILKES, White Township, and Miss M. A. JENNINGS, Drew County.

March 26, 1896

Letter from Milo: Good stories run by B. F. and J. C. HARVILL.

Death claimed Mrs. Eugenie E. RYLAND, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J. T. FILES, in Pine Bluff, age about 30, March 19th, 1896. Wife of Ed RYLAND. She was being put on the operating table for a simple surgical procedure when she gasped her last breath in the doctor's arms. Baptist. One son and one little daughter. Mrs. R. L. DALE of Texas came for her sister's funeral.

April 2, 18996

Bastrop, Louisiana Clarion Appeal carried news of death of Miss Annie Z. MORGAN, burned to death when her clothing caught fire as she was dressing. She lived 100 hours, severely burned, then died. Three brothers survive, W.B., A. O., and S. T. MORGAN, and one sister. Not named. Buried next to her mother in New Cemetery.

Dr. F. L. SHERRER, age 55, Portland, died March 31st, 1896, after suffering with pneumonia several weeks. From Alabama, he came to Ashley County over 35 years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Morrell.

Miss Annie Lizzie TUCKER returns from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah DUNCAN of Tiller.

Probate Settlements: Estate of T.B. SHROPSHIRE, J. W. MORRIS, administrator.

R. L. ELEY, guardian of Anderson heirs.

April 9, 1896

Johnsville: Mrs. HETHERINGTON lost a 12-year boy to La Grippe last week.

April 16, 1896

Mr. P. A. LAW, Quinlan, Texas, visits his brother, John C. LAW.

Miss Polly WOMBLE, 65-70, died suddenly last week at the residence of Mr. Rufo MORGAN, Egypt township.

Mr. M. R. WHITE, Portland, came for the death of his mother, Mrs. A. WALRATH, who died in North Little Rock Saturday. She was 65, a native of Michigan, leaves husband and two children.

April 23, 1896

Marriage license issued to C. A. MADISON and Miss Gertrude BROWN.

Married at the residence of bride's father, April 22nd, 1896, Mr. Richard De Mayere CHOTARD, Sunnyside, and Miss Virginia CRAIG, Hamburg. Wedding presents received ere both numerous and elegant.

Mr. Gus HERON, was married recently to Miss Mattie SMITH of Hope.

Mr. Alec CONE, Pine Prairie, and Miss Willie HAMM, Monticello, were married April 19th, 1896.

April 30, 1896

Mr. R. M. LILLARD, 65-70, one of the old resident landmarks of Ashley County, died at Longview last Saturday. Only relatives are a grown son and daughter living in a distant part of the state.

Miss Lelia WORD, Warren, was married Wed. night to Mr. R. E. SIMS, Pine Bluff.

May 7, 1896

Mrs. Tom ALLISON, Beech Creek, died of kidney troubles, May 1st, 1896.

Mr. George WILCOXON, who came from Florida about three months ago, died at Berea last Thursday: his wife died earlier; leaves four children.

Mrs. Kate WARD is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. L. HAWKINS.

May 14, 1896

Miss Caro OWENS, niece of Dr. S. J. SPENCER, visiting.

Rev. John McLAUCHLAN, pastor of the Monticello Methodist Church, died at Arkadelphia on May 2nd, 1896, about 70.

W. P. MOSELEY and Miss Maud HARRIS married at the residence of the bride's father, Maj. J. W. HARRIS in Wilmot, May 12, 1896, Rev. J. W. MOSELEY, father of the groom officiating.

Miss Jennie WILLIAMS, sister of Dr. J. H. PRYOR, left this week on a visit to Malvern.

Miss Dora WESSON left for a visit to her childhood home, Hempstead County.

Miss. Mattie WATSON and her brother, Randall, left for a visit to their sister's in Bonita and Bastrop, Louisiana.

May 21, 1896

Marriage licenses issued to:

W. A. TURNER and Miss Belle WATKINS, White Township;

Amos A. DAVIS and Miss Lura HAMILTON, Longview;

J. C. MILLER, and Alice JENNINGS, Bayou

Mrs. Henry WILLIS, Milo, died May 15th, 1896, leaving a husband and three small children.

Mr. W. F. SKIPPER, Baxter, Drew county, general merchant and lumber dealer at Baxter, committed suicide by cutting his throat last Tuesday. (See June 4)

Mr. B. A. CONGER, Oak Ridge, Louisiana, will move his family here the next ten days.

May 28, 1896

Thomas EDISON invented the flouroscope.

Miss Georgia TREZEVANT left for a vist to childhood home, Delhi, Louisiana.

Mr. J. W. LILLIARD, Watervalley, Randolph County, Arkansas, a son of the late Hon. R. M. LILLIARD, visited here.

Frank NORRELL, Mill Creek, died Monday, May 25th, 1896. (See July 16, 1896 obituary.)

June 4, 1896

A Blind Tiger Tragedy—Long article about G. B. SEGARS killing Will McLEOD, an old citizen of Ashley County.

In memory of Charles M. MILLARD, died May 14th, 1896, Ashley county; born Rochester, N. Y., 1812; came South long before the War; member of Masonic Lodge Dimit Liberty Lodge #5; mantle of death hung over him for about two years. No mention of survivors.

Otto SCHAEFFLER killed by lightning while at prayer in Eldorado, Kansas; soldier in Civil War, etc. Coroner discovered at his death that he was a woman.

Marshalls now suspect that the death of W. F. SKIPPER, first reported as a suicide, was really murder.

W. H. MANN and Miss M. E. BURCHILL, Marie Saline, were married last Sunday.

Miss Sula EASTER graduated from Nashville University and will teach at Milam, Texas, in the fall.

Mr. B. A. CONGER moved his family from Oak Ridge, Louisiana, to Hamburg.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Portland mail carrier, and Miss S. G. BRYMER of Berea, were married last Sunday.

An Appalling Calamity—the St. Louis Cyclone (article)

June 11, 1896

Marriage license issued to Frank BOYD and Miss Susie WOODS, White Toenship.

June 18, 1896

Tribute of Respect: Bro. I. F. NORRELL, born 1853, died May 25th, 1896; Ouachita Lodge #116, Masons; leaves wife and four children.

Mr. Ben KIMPLE, a merchant at Dermott, committed suicide by swallowing an overdose of morphine Friday night.

Probate settlements:

W. G. ROLFE, ex. Mary MILLER Estate, final settlement

W. T. WOOLRIDGE, adm., G. M. MILBURN Estate, final settlement

E. ELEY, Gdn., ANDERSON heirs, annual settlement

June 25, 1896

Rev. R. Luther BROACH left Monday for Malvern, Arkansas where he will be married today to Miss Clara Willie ROBINSON. The bride graduated from The Galloway Female Inst. A year ago and teaches in Malvern School. The couple will make their home in Hamburg.

Dr. W. E. GADDY, Wilmot, and Miss Georgia CHAMPLIN of Pass Christian, Mississippi, were married June 24th, 1896; will live in Wilmot.

Rev. J. W. MOSELEY organized a church at Wilmot recently, where his son, Mr. Pratte MOSELEY, was elected a deacon; Rev. J. W. MOSELEY, JR., son of our Presbyterian minister, just from the Clarksville, Tennessee, Seminary, will spend the summer at his family's place and preach for us, and at Wilmot on the first Sunday.

July 2, 1896

Rev. J. B. THOMAS, the beloved pastor of the Hamburg Circuit M. E. Church South, die suddenly Friday night. (long article). He was about 65. Severe pain in left arm, dead within minutes.

Mrs. Ben L. CARTER's little 2 ½ year old daughter was pushed by another child into a pot of boiling soap, died. Her father is in prison, awaiting the action of the state Supreme Court to relieve him from the death sentence for murder.

Prof. Philip DENTON and Miss Jessie CALLAWAY were married July 1st, 1896. Both teachers.

July 9, 1896

Mr. M. E. SAWYER critically ill; his two daughters, Mrs. Ella and Mrs. Neppi BAREFIELD, from Mississippi, arrived last night.

Mr. And Mrs. Ed McCAMMON's 17 month old son, Ben died after an illness of several weeks. July 5, 1896.

Mr. WATSON of Jonesboro, Ark., whose wife was the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. THOMAS, came down last week and took Mrs. THOMAS home with him.

July 16, 1896

Probate settlement: T. F. HAMLET, Gdn. Of Branch CAUSEY Estate, 1st annual settlement.

Mrs. FERGUSON, Mist, died last Saturday morning.

Mr. And Mrs. Stanley RICE, Monticello, visit their parents, Mr. And Mrs. E. A. SCOTT.

M. E. SAWYER, about 65, died today.

Mrs. Wm. T. McKEE, daughter of W. C. and S. E. RICHARDSON, born Oct. 8th, 1862, Drew County, moved to Ashley County 1881; married J. M. McKEE, Jan. 6th, 1885. Lived in Little River County, Arkansas, at time of her death, June 29th, 1896. Joined Presbyterian Church early in life. Survived by husband, three little boys, mother, bother, and three sisters

Mrs. M. E. LOWERY (nee LAND), born April 11th, 1876, died June 24th, 1896, at home in Banner, Ashley County; Methodist; leaves husband, one child.

Frank NORRELL, died May 25th, 1896; born Alabama, Aug. 18, 1854, moved here early in life. First married to Miss Fannie CARLOCK, Dec. 1882; she died the following May. Married Miss Elva RICHARDSON, Dec. 185. Missionary Baptist member; four children,

July 23, 1896

Mr. John McBRIDE, Portland, died last Thursday.

Mr. D. E. WILFONG, Bradley County, died last Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie BAIN and her mother, Mrs. DEAN, visited from Portland.

Wilmot: The infant child of Mr. And Mrs. BAIRSWELL was baptized and someone gave the preacher two silver dollars.

July 30, 1896

Death of a Brother: Wm. R. BAIRD, Leflore County, Mississippi, brother of Editor S. B. BAIRD, died July 22nd, 1896, aged 47 years, 11 months, 17 days. He was a faithful Methodist.

Reola SCOTT, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. SCOTT, died last Sunday. Sweet and beautiful child.

August 6, 1896

Fountain Hill: Mrs. Bettie CROOK, wife of Erastus CROOK, died Sunday night; leaves three children.

Also Annie PRATT, about 10, daughter of Mr. C. F. PRATT, died Sunday.

Miss Allie BOYD, about 17, daughter of Mark BOYD, died the same hour.

Tribute of respect: M. E. SAWYER, died at his home in Hamburg after a long and painful illness, July 16, 1896. Native of Alabama. Masonic Lodge 465 of Prairie.

Miss Myrtle HANDY, 14 Or 15, of Bastrop, Louisiana, died suddenly at Parkdale on Sunday last while visiting the family of Walter MORRIS.

Mrs. F. W. ROBERTSON, Malvern, mother of Mrs. R. L. BROACH, is visiting.

Alfred WRIGHT and brother, Henry WRIGHT, visited aunt, Mrs. Z. T. HEDGES. From Junction City, Ark.

August 13, 1896

W. W. COCHRAN was killed when a tornado hit a Methodist Church about four o'clock Sunday evening last, Berea, ten miles NE of Hamburg. The church, with about 18 or 20 people assembled for Sabbath School, was crushed. Others seriously injured were Rev. J. J. COLSON, pastor; Rev. J. W. VANTREASE, there for a revival meeting from Bradley County; Uncle Jack SIMPSON, Lona COLSON, and others. Mr. COCHRAN was born in Green County, Mississippi, Oct. 8, 1831, came to Arkansas early; fought in Civil War in 3rd Ark. Regiment. Married in 1868 to Miss Eula F. DEAN, who died in 1888. Leaves five daughters, one son.

Marriage license issued to W. H. RICHARDSON and Miss Mary LOCHE, Wilmot.

Tom H. MATTHEWS was married last week to Miss Matilda Von-MENGERSHOUSEN, Monticello.

Mrs. Nancy E. COULTER, 63, wife of F. D. COULTER, died last Thursday; mother of twelve children, 7 living. Missionary Baptist since 13.

Ben L. CARPENTER was taken from the Monticello jail last week to serve a 21 year sentence in the penitentiary at Little Rock.

August 20, 1896

In Memoriam: Bro. W. W. COCHRAN was born in Green Co., Miss., 1834, lived in Mobile, Ala., a clerk in a dry goods house; came to Ashley Co. in 1858 or '59 as a clerk for S. L. MOORE's Store. In 1861, enlisted in first company that left and went to Va., in the 3rd Ark. Inf. After the War, he came back and married Miss Eula DEAN. He was steward in Methodist Church, had an altar in his house for prayer. He was killed by a storm in church.

M. C. COOPER, West Carroll, Parish, La., has moved here with his family.

Josie CROW, 7, died Aug. 17, 1896, daughter of Jordan L. CROW, Petersburg neighborhood.

Mrs. G. H. ELLIS, Bastrop, LA., visits her aunt, Miss Martha WATSON.

August 27, 1896

Editor of the Warren Democrat-News, P. H. THOMAS, has the sympathy of friends throughout Southeastern Arkansas in the death of his 6 year old son, Charles Hunter THOMAS, who died Aug. 17, 1896.

Mr. C. M. NEEL, about 35, died at Pine Prairie Sunday morning.

September 3, 1896

Rev. B. Allen MOSELEY, Monticello, brother of Rev. J. W. MOSELEY, died last Saturday.

Avery PHILLIPS, Fountain Hill, married Miss Lucy DOWNY, Lacy.

Henry IVEY left for the Indian Territory Tuesday.

Administrator's Sale: J. W. DUCK WORTH, Adm. Of Moses A. DUCK WORTH's Estate.

Death of Reola SCOTT: She was 10 years, 4 months, 24 days old; by her sister Hattie SCOTT.

Rev. W. A. FREEMAN was called home from Texas due to serious illness of his little son, Herbert, who is now better.

Obituary: Mrs. Cyprecia L. GAINS, 64, wife of Wm. GAINS, died Aug 15, 1896. Sitting up in her chair when a stroke of paralysis came over her, and she was gone in a few minutes. No children. Had been married 36 years.

September 17, 1896

Mrs. W. O. BARTLETT is visiting her sister, Mrs. ROBERTS at Monticello.

Mr. And Mrs. Stanley RICE, Drew Co., visiting her parents, Mr. And Mrs. E. A. SCOTT.

Miss Mary TUCKER leaves for Pine Bluff to live with her sister, Mrs. W. T. WOOLDRIDGE and attend school.

Mrs. Ann ROGERS is very ill at her sister's Mrs. DENTON, near Milo.

The Negro, Will JOHNSON, will be hanged Oct 30, 1896, for the murder of Henry HOBSON. He wants a good suit of clothes to wear on the day of his execution and asks that he be buried next to his victim, HOBSON.

September 24, 1896

Death of W. H. SKIPPER proven to be murder by four Negroes, who thought he would have payday cash on his body. One confessed and incriminated the others.

Mrs. S. J. ADAMS and son Hearne, Dallas, Texas, left for home after visiting relatives here.

October 1, 1896

Mrs. Ann RODGERS, eldest sister of W. E. GUISE, died near Milo, September 29, 1896. Aged 65, Methodist, came to Chicot Co., in 1844, then Ashley.

Miss Addie SCOTT, 17, died Pine Prairie, Saturday.

Prof. F. W. HUNTER of Hamburg High School has been ill; Miss Bettie WHITE kindly filling in for him.

John C. LAW will move to Little Rock soon.

Sister SHOCKLEY, wife of Bro. A. J. SHOCKLEY, among the oldest settlers of Ashley Co., died Sept. 13, 1896. A Methodist, she was ill three years.

Mrs. Elizabeth DADE died Sept. 15, aged 69; three children survive. She was a Methodist from Parkdale.

October 8, 1896

Jim REDD and Alex JOHNSON, two of the murderers of W. F. SKIPPER, have been sentenced to hang at Monticello.

W. M. BRAME and Miss Oddie MAXWELL were married Sunday evening in Wilmot.

Mr. J. D. PUGH, Mrs. NORWOOD, Mrs. Dr. EASTER and Mrs. W. F. McCOMBS went to Portland last Sunday to welcome their new sister from Indiana, Mrs. Dan B. PUGH. Now the bride and groom should visit Hamburg.

October 15, 1896

Jimmie STEWART, 4, son of Tom STEWART, was killed at Collins by being crushed by a grindstone handle which penetrated his forehead to a depth of four inches when it fell on him. September 30, 1896.

Probate Settlements:

S. R. NOBLES, admx. of J. S. NOBLES Estate.

M. J. MYERS, admx. of F. MYERS Estate

M. J. MYERS, Gdn heirs

Married Wednesday Frank H. SCOTT, St. Louis, to Mrs. Della HARRIS, widow of A. E. HARRIS (nee Della HARVILL), by Rev. O. E. GODDARD, pastor of Methodist Church. Groom employed by S. T. SIMON GREGORY Dry Goods of St. Louis; they will make their home there. (Monticelloian)

Mr. Charles T. KENNEDY of Monticello, has moved to this place. He will reside in the house formerly occupied by Judge ROBY, and will form a co-partnership with Geo. H. RICHARDSON, carrying a

stock of staple groceries and general merchandise. The Eagle welcomes Mr. KENNEDY and his family to Hamburg and feels assured that they will find their lines cast in pleasant places.

Mrs. Stella GARDNER, good wife of Mr. J. T. GARDNER of Fountain Hill, died Friday night, aged about 25; leaves and one child.

Master Reginald and Miss Norma TUCKER, Portland, have visited their grandparents, Mr. And Mrs. R. F. TUCKER.

Mr. F. A. SWITZER and daughter, Miss Rosa, Sulpher Springs, were in town; brought news that his afflicted daughter, Miss Isa is expected to recover from her long and protracted illness.

October 22, 1896

Mr. And Mrs. Dan B. PUGH, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. PUGH, Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. Will PUGH, Texas, all enjoyed a family reunion with their brothers and sisters and numerous relatives at the home of Mr. W. F. McCOMBS, Sunday last.

Miss Bertie HARVILL, Pine Hill neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles (C. T.) KENNEDY.

Uncle Jimmie CONE, just passed his 88th birthday, died this week.

William MASSEY died at his home last Wednesday, age about 52.

Ad for C. T. KENNEDY & Co.

October 29, 1896

Infant son of W. C. and Minnie BUNN died Friday last.

W. C. BUNN and his rapid corps of workmen have just put a roof on the courthouse.

Kennedy will open a new Dry Goods Store on Nov. 2nd, 1896.

November 5, 1896 - none

November 12, 1896

Guardian's sale: R. M. MCGOUGH, guardian of John and Willie PISTOLE.

Miss Jennie RICHARDSON, Georgia, visits her uncle, R. R. RADFORD.

Marriage of D. E. WATSON and Miss George Warren TREZEVAULT is to be Nov. 18, 1896.

Rev. Wm. BREEDLOVE, Christian Church, is in town.

November 19, 1896

Rev. Wm. BREEDLOVE of the Christian Church, preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

A. W. JETER and Miss Laura SPENCER, sister of Mrs. JETER, went to Monticello.

Miss Alice GRIFFIN, about 25, daughter of J. P. GRIFFIN, Fountain Hill, died last Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Last Thursday morning the local north-bound freight train on the H & C A R R ran over and killed a Negro boy named Elijah DAVIS about a mile north of Parkdale.

November 26, 1896

Another Beautiful Church Wedding: At half past eight o'clock yesterday morning, Nov. 25, 1896, Mr. George B. PUGH and Miss Bettie WHITE were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. BROACH, in the Presbyterian Church. Attendants were Hon. P. T. BUTLER, Parkdale, and Miss Allie PUGH of Portland. Music furnished by Miss Mary PUGH, Prof. Jno. S. GLADNEY, and W. A. MOSELEY, with organ, violin and cornet, respectively. Ushers Robert PUGH and Turner WHITE....Groom one of the most brilliant young lawyers

of SE Ark.; bride recent graduate of Galloway College with highest honors...(long article)

December 3, 1896

Marriage Bells: Mr. John C. LAW and Miss Lucetta E. TANNER were married at home of bride's brother, Tinsley TANNER, Smith's Prairie by Rev. R. L. BROACH, Methodist pastor. Bride youngest daughter of late David TANNER. (Long article)

December 10, 1896

Mr. J. Portis DeYAMPERT and Miss Gertrude GRAMLIN, Parkdale, married Dec. 9, 1896.

Marriage license issued to W. M. CHAVIS and Miss Hetie BRYAN of Longview.

Stanley RICE, son-in-law of Mr. E. A. SCOTT, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for more than a month in Monticello, but is better.

Mrs. Mollie ERICKSON of Sulphur Springs, is now living in Center, Texas.

December 17, 1896

Mrs. M. J. SHIPMAN, age 75-80, died at her home in Beech Creek Dec. 16th, 1896. Came from Alabama; husband and all of her children are dead.

Mr. T. R. RICHARDSON of Arizona, a nephew of R. R. RADFORD, visits.

Mrs. Addie SILVERMAN, Cripple Creek, Colorado, is expected home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCOMBS.

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Same as last week!

December 31, 1886

Dr. Ed M. SCOTT licensed to practice medicine.

Probate: J. P. CLARK, Adm. of R. E. L. ANDERSON, final settlement.

Death of Wm. P. RAMSEUR: Long article. "Old Arkansas Veteran" Born N. C. 1834; died Oct. 13, 1896, 62. Moved to Miss.; joined Presbyterian Church at age of 10; served Co. A, 3rd Ark. Inf., captured at Harper's Ferry; wounded at Chickamauga; surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. 1869 moved to Cal. Married to Florence WALKER, who survives. 4 son, 1 daughter, all living. Died Cal; buried Los Angeles.

Mr. B. L. BELL died this morning from pneumonia.

Death has recently claimed three members of the Meeks family, near Hamburg. Nov. 24, F. M. MEEKS died; Dec. 19, his brother, R. F. MEEKS died leaving a wife and five little children; and on Dec. 22, John MEEKS, about 21, son of Mr. R. M. and R. F., followed his two uncles into the great beyond. (Probably should be "nephew.") Dr. BIGGS, the physician, also came down with the same type of slow fever and narrowly escaped death himself.

Pine Prairie tragedy: Roscoe HOLMES and Reverdy WHEAT were out hunting when Reverdy's gun discharges, killing Roscoe instantly. Roscoe was a step-son of Thomas WHEAT. Dec. 19, 1896.

Rockett - Phillips - Downey

Francis and Baldwin ROCKETT arrived in Virginia and received a patent for land in Goochland County on December 11, 1728. Francis ROCKETT returned to England where he died April 21, 1749. Baldwin ROCKETT died in July of 1731 but left 5 children: Richard, Baldwin, Francis Jr., John and Ware.

Richard ROCKETT, Sr., married Eleanor Elizabeth ABERNATHY, but had no children by her. He then married Martha Rose SADLER by whom he had daughter Sarah, son Richard Jr., and son James William.

Richard ROCKETT JR., married Mary ABERNATHY and Martha Gigin McClure and by the latter had ten children the last of whom was Martha Dulcena ROCKETT who married Robert Withers DOWNEY on November 5, 1865, at the residence of her father, Richard ROCKETT at Jonesboro, Alabama, Jefferson County. Elder James GRIMES performed the rites.

The Downey's moved to Arkansas about 1847 to the Prairie Chapel neighborhood about 5 miles southwest of Lacy in Ashley County, close to Longview on the Saline River.

The date the PHILLIPS family arrived in Ashley county is not known.

Children of Robert Withers DOWNEY born October 28, 1841 in Monroe County, Alabama; Died about September 9, 1916 at Crossett, Arkansas and buried at Fountain Hill, Arkansas; and Martha Dulcena ROCKETT born November 10, 1843 at Bessemer, Alabama; died January 30, 1933 at age 90 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas; are:

1. Infant DOWNEY born and died in 1866 Bessemer, Alabama.

2. Margaret "Maggie" Virginia DOWNEY
born December 26, 1807 at Bessemer, Monroe County, Alabama; died March 12, 1947 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas; Married Marvin A. PHILLIPS on July 25, 1895 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas,

son of Dr. Matthew Augustin PHILLIPS, Dentist, born September 9, 1822 at Pikesville, Georgia and died March 4, 1882 at Fountain Hill Arkansas at age 60 and Eliza Virginia Phillips Owens PHILLIPS of La Grange, Georgia whom he married on December 4, 1857 and was a cousin; born June 4, 1834 in La Grange and died March 27, 1907 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas at age 73; buried Fountain Hill cemetery.

3. John Rockett DOWNEY

Born October 2, 1869 in Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; Died November 20, 1943 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas at age 74 of stroke; buried Hamburg Cemetery.

Married 1st Kate G. ZACHERY on December 27, 1894. She was born August 26, 1871 and died July 21, 1903 at age 32; buried at Hamburg Cemetery.

Married 2nd May BICKLEY on March 9, 1905, the daughter of Francis Overton BICKLEY and America Milledge McDOWELL, in Mobile, Alabama; she was born May 14, 1879 in Union Springs, Alabama; died February 6, 1911; buried in Hamburg Cemetery. Married 3rd Belle BRICKLEY on September 14, 1911, the sister of his previous wife. She was born February 18, 1881; died May 25, 1941 at age 60.

4. Charles Horace DOWNEY

Born April 8, 1871 in Alabama; died November 15, 1907; buried in Lacy Cemetery, Drew County, Arkansas.

Married 1st Claudia May McDONALD on October 27, 1895, by Rev. R. G. ROLAND at Lacy, Arkansas. She was born August 3, 1874; died September 11, 1904; buried at Lacy Cemetery.

Married 2nd Callie ROBERTS

5. Mary Lucie DOWNEY

Born November 13, 1872, near Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died July 21, 1959 at Fountain hill, Arkansas. Married Avey Lee PHILLIPS on August 19, 1896 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas. He was born December 28, 1868 at Fountain Hill, son of Dr. Matthew Augustin PHILLIPS of Pikesville, Georgia and Eliza Virginia Phillips Owen PHILLIPS of La Grange, Georgia; died

November 3, 1939 at Fountain Hill, Arkansas. He was brother of Marvin A. PHILLIPS, husband of her sister Margaret "Maggie" Virginia DOWNEY;

6. Mattie Julia DOWNEY

Born January 23, 1875 at Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died July 7, 1876 at age 1 ½ years, in Alabama; buried Old Union Cemetery.

7. James Peter DOWNEY

Born December 3, 1876, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 13, 1887 along with two brothers, of in flux illness; buried in Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

8. Robert Reid DOWNEY

Born May 20, 1879, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 19, 1887, age 8; buried in Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

9. George Samuel DOWNEY

Born July 7, 1882, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died August 16, 1887, age 5; buried in Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

10. Maud Edna DOWNEY

Born May 23, 1885, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama; died March 10, 1906, age 21; buried in Prairie Chapel Cemetery; never married.

Letter from Martha Dulcena ROCKETT, wife of Robert Withers DOWNEY, to Margaret "Maggie" Downey PHILLIPS. At the time the letter was written Maggie was a bride of four months and lived about four miles from her parents, brothers and sisters. This

document tells the day to day things that make up the life of this family and community in Ashley County.

Home, November 8th, 1895

Maggie, darling,

I will try to answer your letter, as all the writing falls on me, and I am such a poor hand. I am not feeling well at all this evening. My head aches and I have a very bad cold. All the rest are well. I am so glad that you are well and getting along all right. Charlie's family (meaning the family of Charley E. HASKEW, cousins...) are all very well now. Lizzie (his wife) has missed her chills and is looking real well. Aunt Capers (Anna Capers DOWNEY, old maid sister of the writer's husband) is down, she spent the day with me Thursday. She seems to miss you so much, and expressed the wish several times through the day that she could see you.

I heard from John and Katie (Maggie's brother and wife) through Doctor HUGHES when he came over, and then I got a letter from John last night. John (her son, John Rockett DOWNEY) is in a bad shape. He has lost two weeks work on account of a rising on his hand and says he will probably lose another. He had his hand lanced three times and lost sleep with it. He has the blues real bad, says he can't work and is getting deeper in debt, and they can't get their things, and he can't get no one to gather his crop. I couldn't hardly sleep last night. Your Pa can't help him none, but he said he would go and take their things to them if he had some new clothes, and could get a wagon, but I do not know how your Pa can leave home. He has his own crop to gather.

We have got our molasses made after a hard struggle.

Kimbrow was here from Wednesday morning till last night. Your uncle John and Will WITHERS (John Cook DOWNEY, JR., and Will WITHERS son of Robert James WITHERS) hauled their cane here and made theirs. John's family are all well but Dock (John's wife, Dorcas Ann CALLAWAY). She is suffering with her old complaint, Dispepsia. John said he was going to bring her up to stay with Lizzie (Charley HASKEW'S wife) and me some.

Yes! John LAMBERT, poor fellow, is gone. Your Pa was there the night he died (October 29, 1895). He died so hard. He

begged your Pa to get his Winchester and shoot him. I heard that he told Willie (his wife Willie Jeter LAMBERT) that he was not afraid to die. We can only hope that he is better off. Willie took his death hard. He left her very well provided for. He has made a good deal of money at Longview and he took out a \$2,000 Policy for her benefit in the Night of Honor Society.

I think your dress is so pretty and your mother's, (perhaps she means her husbands mother, Eliza Virginia PHILLIPS) too. I am glad your mother reached her destination in safety.

I think Lillie Bell (doll belonging to youngest daughter, Maud, Age 10 at the time this letter was written. This is a lovely china doll place of manufacture unknown. She is unique that her bonnet has been cast in china along with the hair and face of the doll. The doll is now in the possession of Virginia Pierce GATEWOOD and is about 80 years old) looks sweet and so also, looks like she might have enjoyed her visit. Maude is not here to see her. She is at Charlie's but she will nearly have a fit when she comes. She has seemed to miss her doll so much (apparently the doll, Lillie Bell had been sent to Fountain Hill for new clothes and is now back). Lucy has a new dress too (the second eldest daughter). She will make it this week.

Annie CRAIN was here this morning. She is very blue about Bowman. She has not heard from him in nearly two months. She has wrote to him several times but got no answer. She is needing shoes and clothes. I know she would be so glad to stay with you some. She has such a hard time. (Annie CRAIN has two brothers, Bowman and John CRAIN. John is the father of Maysel CRAIN of Lacey. The Crain children's mother was a Haskew. She died early and the children were raised by Charles E. HASKEW and his wife Elizabeth S. DERTON. Charles E. HASKEW is a son of Anna Eliza WITHERS and Peter HASKEW of whom we will write later. Annie CRAIN never married and now lives at Hamburg. John CRAIN lives at Lacey. Bowman seems to have disappeared).

I got a letter from Sis last night. They were all well. Ray was able to be on crutches. She did not write any news.

Lucy got a letter from Carl, too. I am afraid Carl (unknown) is a bad boy. Mr. KIMBREW seemed to miss you all the time. Said I ought to send for you to skim molasses. He called Lucy - Maggie - nearly all the time. He and Lucy did the skinning. Maggie, Queene has a little calf. Wasn't she smart!

I am so anxious to get the corn and cotton gathered, so the cows can go into the field. We have not gathered the peanuts yet. I have a few at the house and will send them to you. You and Marvin must come over soon, and have a big time eating them parched. I want to see you so bad.

John said he was due you and Charlie both a letter but could not write you yet, that his hand was so sore. He made a bad out writing to me. I am troubled about John. I wish he would come home and stay with me. My doors and my arms, will ever be open for my precious children. (John had been married about ten months, his wife was pregnant)

Well, dear, I reckon I must better wind up. I am sitting by the fire, writing on my lap, to keep my feet warm. I am afraid I will have a bad night with my head. Lucy and Mr. AVERY (later to marry but now a courting couple) are gone down to Charlie's now. Maude has just come in. She is just perfectly delighted. She has kissed Lillie Bell 40 times, nearly and raved over the scraps, and is now reading your letter. She can read your letters till she learns them by heart, nearly.

Give my love to Marvin, and accept a very large portion yourself. Do not be uneasy about me. Be sure to write by the next mail. It seems a long time between.

Mama.

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